RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 5th March, 1993/14 Phalguna, 1914 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the Clock, [illegible]hairman in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

उत्तर प्रदेश में नहरों का निर्माण

*161. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या **जल संसाधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश में नहरें बनाने के लिये योजना बनाई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVLOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) It is for the State Government to plan, formulate and implement irrigation and canal projects utilising their plan resources.

(b) and (c) Since this relates to the State subject, we have no information in this matter for the State of Uttar Pradesh. Sir, since the State is under President's rule, we will collect the information and lay it on the Table of the House.

MR. CHAIRAN: First supplementary.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Sir, this is not the way. When he has accepted that it is under President's Rule, he should have replied to it and not that it will be placed on the Table of the House. (*Interruptions*) Sir, I seek your protection. This is a question not only related to this Member but also to the entire House. I request you. And your intervention is needed. This type of thing should not be allowed.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, now it may be a State subject. Now, it is under President's rule. Therefore the Minister is well within his right to answer that point. He cannot escape like that.

AN HON. MEMBER: Are you supporting the Minister?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: No. I am supporting you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Well, I think, the Minister must have made attempts to get it. Proudly he has not got the information.

AN HON. MEMBER: No, no, Sir.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: It is under the Central rule. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: They must do their home-work. They are not doing at properly. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir..... (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please listen to what the Minister has to explain further.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: It is the duty of the Minister... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: It is the Centre that is ruling the State.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: This is not happening for the first time. Even earlier also, it happened.

...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Sir, I have a submission to make. The State of Uttar Pradesh is under President's rule...

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is being said by everyone. But the Minister wants to add something more. Will you kindly listen to him?

... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: It is witnin the right of the Minister to answer that. Now they say that it is a State subject. We do not accept it. You accept it that it is a State subject? This is not fair.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir. ... (*Interruptions*) ...

श्री राम नरेश यादव : सभापति महोदय, उत्तर प्रदेश का मामला है, वहां राष्ट्रपति शासन है, इस पर मंत्री जी को ध्यान देना चाहिएगं भीरता के स थ । (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. The Minister wants to explain further. Will you kindly listen to that? (*Interruptions*) Will you listen?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir, in any case... (*Interruptions*) ...

श्री ईश दत्त यादव : अभी तो हमने कुछ पूछा ही नहीं और आप जवाब देने लगे ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me hear one person, please.

... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Sir, three months have gohe. He coud not get the answer in three months. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI G. G. SWELL: President's rule was imposed about a couple of months ago. The minimum time that the Minister gets is about 10 days or 20 days. Why did he take pains to collect tne information during this period? Why should he say this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you answer that point?

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I quite understand the sentiments of the Members. We tried o' best to collect the information. In any ... can-not give a halfcooked im ... n this hon. House. Tnerefore, ed that after getting full inform... only, it would be appropriate to gi... the right information to this hon. House. That is why I said that we will collect the information and lay it on tne Table of the House. I am prepared to answer the supplementary questions that the hon. Members may like to raise... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: This is highly objectionable. He says he does not have the answer... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Sir, if the information is not available, I suggest you kindly postpone the question for a week... (*Interruptions*). This should be postponed for a week.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Minister said that they tried to collect the infomation. Obviously they tried to collect it through the agencies functioning in the State and tney have not succeeded in getting full information on the subject. That is what he said. They have not escaped.

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Sir, you postpone it to the next week. Kindly give them a week.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Sir, he said half-cooked information should not be given to the House. But I think this is very ill-cooked.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: I would like to submit to the hon. House that as I have already stated, once we get full information, it will be laid on the Table of the House. At the same time I would like to submit to the House through you that I am prepared to answer all the supplementaries which the hon. Members may like to ask.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please ask your supplementary now.

SHRI M.A. BABY: Sir, this is the kind of tactics being followed because if full information is provided today, many supplementaries would have arisen out of that answer. Now if the information is laid on the Table of the House, Members will be deprived of their right to ask supplementaries. They are unfortunately continuing to take recourse to this kind of teactics. Sir, we need your protection. What I would submit now is, let his quesion be transferred as the first question for the next week so that we will be able to raise supplementaries.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: It has been done before also. Please do it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Can you answer next week? I think this time would be sufficient to get full information.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Since the information is incomplete, I stated very rightly that we will lay it on the Table. But I am prepared to answer further supplementaries that Members may ask.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: How can we ask supplementaries?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think it is reasonable for the Members to say that they can ask intelligent supplementaries only after the information is made available to them. Therefore, I would like to postpone it. Should it be, say, after two weeks? (*Interruptions*) Next week? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: Sir, we are prepared.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will discuss it next week. Now, Question No. 163. (*Interruptions*)

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदय, एक निवेदन है (**व्यवधान**) महोदय, एक निवेदन ये है कि वहां पर ऐडवाइजरी कमेटी भी है, सारे लोग हैं। बैठकें भी कई हुई हैं और उसके बाद भी अगर सरकार नहीं दे पा रही है तो निश्चित रूप से जो समय आपने दिया है उस समय पर जवाब आना चाहिये।

श्री ईश दत्त यादव : माननीय सभापति जी, यह प्रश्न मेरा था। एक मिनट मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूं... (**व्यवधान**) एक मिनट निवेदन करना चाहता हूं कि मुझे जो उत्तर मिला है लिखित यह श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल जो के हस्ताक्षर से होगा। श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल जी बहुत अनुभवी और पुराने मंत्री हैं। ये अपनी जिम्मेदारी से बचने का इन्होंने प्रयास किया है और उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के ऊपर डाल दिया है। उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार इनके ऊपर डालती है। मेरे प्रश्न का इन्होंने उत्तर देने की कोशिश नहीं की है। इसलिये माननीय सदस्यों की जो भावनायें हैं, उन भावनाओं से मान्यवर, मैं अपने को सबद्ध करता हूं और मैं आपके माध्यम से चाहता हूं कि एक हफ्ते में या जब भी सुविधा हो प्रश्न संख्या एक के रूप में पूरी सूचना के साथ माननीय मंत्री जी का उत्तर आना चाहिये। यही मेरा अनुरोध है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: It has been accepted.

SHRI P. K. THUNGON: After your ruling, Sir, we accept it and in whatever manner the House desires, we are prepared to answer at that time.

MR. CHARMAN: The matter is ended for the time being.

*162. [*Transferred to 15th March, 1993*].

*163. [*The Question (Shri Rajubhai A. Parmar) was absent for answers vide cal.... infra*]

Establishment of Minorities Development Banks|Corporations

*164. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the minorities development banks|corpo-